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HP 30004771-J. US  
LHB 1509-134IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Confirmation No. 6857  
 Vijay MACHIRAJU et al. : Art Unit: 2151  
 Serial No.: 09/715,045 : Examiner: H. Phillips  
 Filed: November 20, 2000 :  
 For: COOPERATIVE NETWORKING METHOD AND SYSTEM

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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September 7, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-7, 9-16, 19-28, and 30-55. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$500 to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

To the extent necessary, Applicants request an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to file this paper and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension of time, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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